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This report contains the results from the *2016 September Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Corn, Cotton, Peanut, and Rice Forecasted Production Up from Last Year
Sorghum and Soybean Forecasted Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 119 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 38 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 172 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 3 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 690,000 acres of corn for grain, up 200,000 acres from 2015.

All cotton production is forecast at 1,050,000 bales, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 378,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,159 pounds per harvested acres, up 26 pounds from last month and up 135 pounds from 2015. Planted acreage is revised to 440,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from June 2016. Harvested acreage is revised from 445,000 acres to 435,000 acres.

Peanut production in 2016 is forecast at 160 million pounds, up 5 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 6 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,100 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from last month and up 500 pounds from last year. Area for harvest, at 39,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2015.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 13.6 million hundredweight, down 7 percent from the August 1 forecast but up 28 percent from last year's production of 10.6 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2016 is forecast at 7,000 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from last month and down 110 pounds from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 195,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from June 2016. Harvested acreage is revised to 194,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last month.

Sorghum for grain production in 2016 is forecast at 1.57 million bushels, down 3 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 83 percent from a year ago. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 87 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month but up 8 bushels from 2015. Area for grain harvest at 18,000 acres, is down 97,000 acres from 2015.

Soybean production in 2015 is forecast at 95.4 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but down 9 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 47 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 1 bushel from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.03 million acres, is up 240,000 acres from 2015.

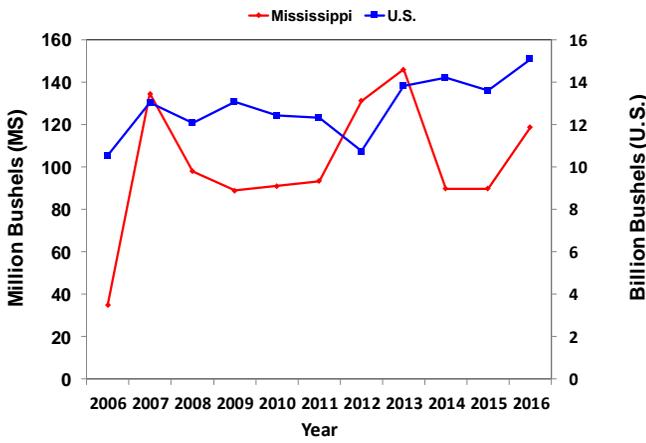
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	490	690	175	172	85,750	118,680
Cotton, All	¹	315	435	1,024	1,159	672	1,050
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	42	39	3,600	4,100	151,200	159,900
Rice, All	²	149	194	7,110	7,000	10,594	13,580
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	115	18	79	87	9,085	1,566
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	2,270	2,030	46	47	104,420	95,410
United States							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	80,749	86,550	168.4	174.4	13,601,198	15,092,908
Cotton, All	¹	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	802	12,888	16,142
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	1,567	1,587	3,963	4,044	6,210,590	6,417,800
Rice, All	²	2,575	3,133	7,470	7,569	192,343	237,140
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	7,851	6,456	76.0	75.7	596,751	488,476
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	81,814	83,037	48.0	50.6	3,929,160	4,200,985
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	<i>Net Tons</i>	887.3	919.9	36.4	37.0	32,275	34,039

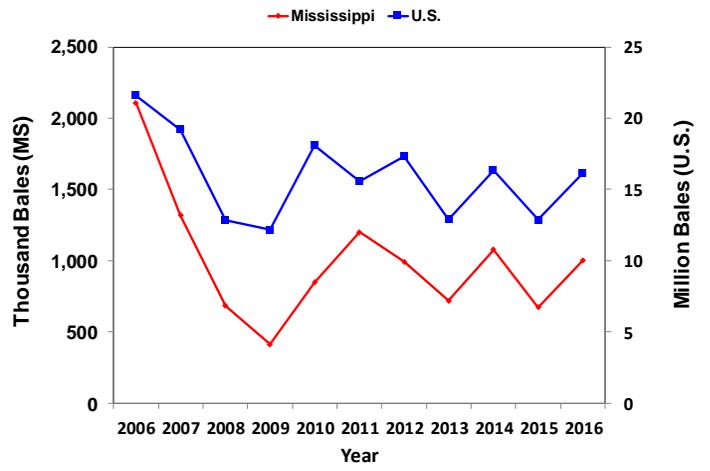
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

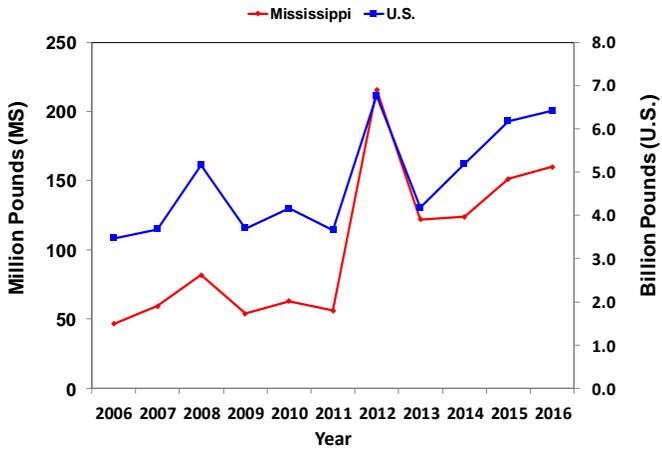
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



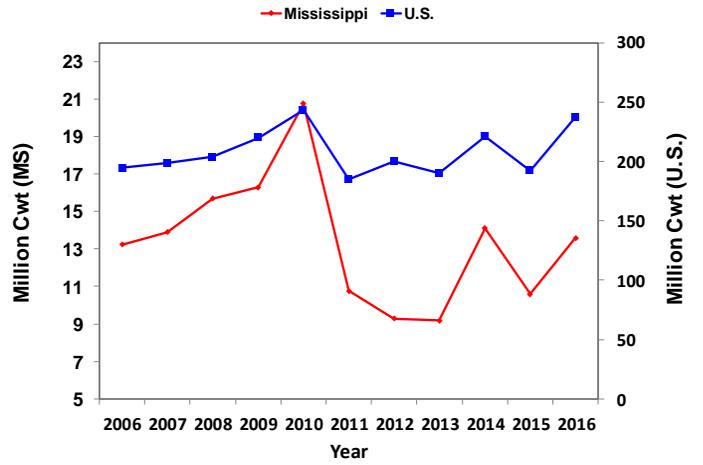
Cotton: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



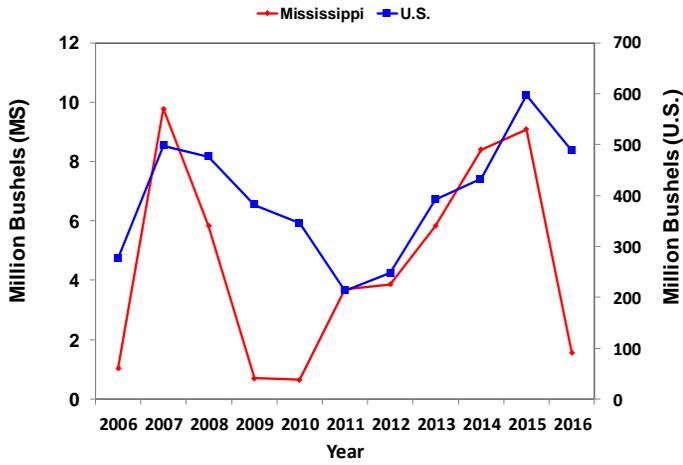
Peanut: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



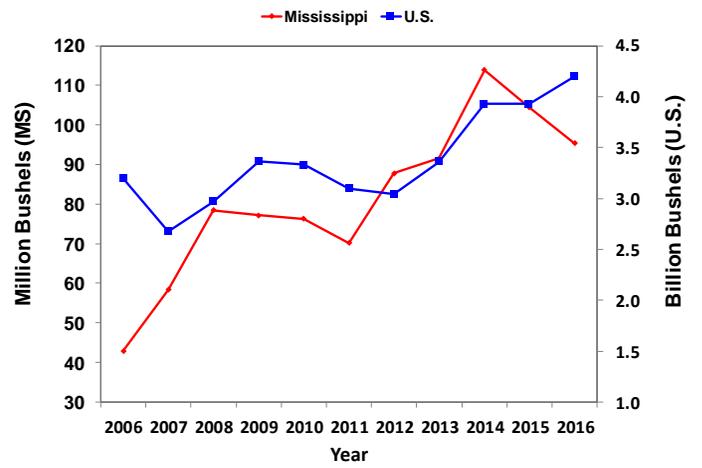
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2016 as of September 1, 2016.